

Component #2 – Fire/Emergency Medical Services Aptitude Assessment

Purpose:

Fire/Emergency Medical Services Aptitude Assessment Test is to assess an applicant's ability to comprehend Fire and Emergency Medical Services information.

Rationale:

It is necessary to evaluate an individual's general knowledge and reasoning ability, since extensive training and education continue throughout an individual's career with the Rushville Fire Department. This is achieved through questions relating to abstract reasoning and general reading assessment. The comprehension of oral material, visual recognition and retention are considered an important skill for firefighters because of the nature of Incident Size-up and the Incident Command System.